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SUBJECT: JAPANESE FEELER ON ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR ENRICHMENT
SERVICES

REF: (A) STATE 66958; (B) TOKYO 3567

1. COMMERCIAL FIRST SECRETARY OF JAPANESE EMBASSY, TANABE,
HAS TOLD DOE (HELFRICH) AND STATE THAT KOSUKE YAMAMOTO,
DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR ENERGY INDUSTRY DIVISION, MITI AGENCY
FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, WILL SOON ARRIVE IN
WASHINGTON TO CONVEY JAPANESE DESIRE TO PREPAY URANIUM EN-
RICHMENT SERVICES. TANABE HAS ASKED THAT YAMAMOTO MEET
AT BOTH STATE AND DOE WITH OFFICIALS WHO ARE IN POSITION
TO MAKE PROMPT DECISIONS, SO THAT AGREEMENT ON PREPAYMENT
SCHEME MAY BE REACHED PRIOR TO PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT.

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2. DEPARTMENT WILL APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT EMBASSY CAN SHED
ON JAPANESE INTENTIONS BEYOND THAT CONTAINED IN REFTELS.
WE HAVE AGREED TO MEET YAMAMOTO AT DEPARTMENT ON MONDAY
AFTERNOON, APRIL 10; HE WILL VISIT DOE ON MORNING OF APRIL
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